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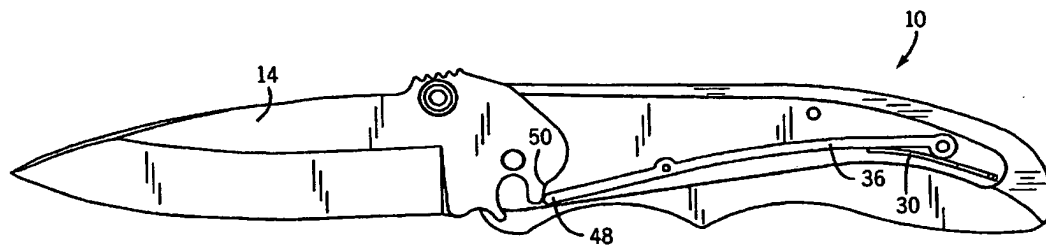
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(57) **Abstract:** A folding tool includes a handle and an implement pivotally coupled to the handle according to one embodiment. The implement is adapted to travel between a closed position and an open position and has a tang with a contoured surface. A spring arm has a first end coupled to the handle and a second end adapted to interact with the implement. The spring arm exerts an opening force on the implement during at least a portion of the travel of the implement between the closed position and the open position and also locks the implement into the open position.

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